



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Mariko MATSUMOTO, et al.
Title: PORTABLE RADIO TERMINAL AND AFC CONTROL METHOD
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group 1, Claims 1-3, 7-9 and 13-14, drawn to automatic frequency control based on the frequency shift of the oscillation frequency and when to perform AFC operation, classified in class 455, subclass 255. Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Please note that the Office Action did not include claims 3 and 13-14 in any of the listed groups, whereby those claims should be part of Group 1.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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